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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action and Restriction Requirement dated July 1, 2008, in which a shortened statutory period for reply was set for one month, in connection with the above-referenced application. Applicants hereby elect with traverse the claims of **Group II** (Claims 33-36) and submit the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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